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FRESHMAN PROM TO BE HELD FEB. 4

All Freshman Classes of All Departments to be Present

TICKETS ARE \$2.00

Function Planned by Committee of Freshman Class Presidents; Prof. McNemar Secured Raleigh Ballroom

A University Freshman Prom is to be held on Friday, Feb. 4, at the Raleigh. The Presidents of the Freshman classes of the department of the University, held a meeting at which enthusiasm reigned supreme. Its purpose was the boosting of the Freshman Prom.

In former years the Freshman Prom has been given by the Freshmen of Columbian College alone. This year it will be a University affair, all Freshman classes will unite in holding it.

Those present were Messrs. Carter, Columbian College; Lawry, Dental School; Curtis, Veterinary School; Dutton, Engineering School; Hughes, Pharmacy School; Manning, Law School; Fowle, who represented Pres. Minick of Pre-Medics, and Prof. McNemar who presided. Mr. Campbell, of the Medical School was absent unfortunately, but it is hoped, that the Freshmen in the Medical School will also lend their support in giving the most successful of all Freshman Proms.

It was unanimously agreed upon that the Prom be a University affair and be held February 4. The co-operation of every department was urged by their representatives. Professor McNemar spoke in behalf of the Faculty Committee on Student Activities promising its active support in every possible way in making the event a great success.

The Raleigh ballroom has been secured by Prof. McNemar. It is an ideal place, having been the scene of several proms of former years.

The price of the tickets has been made two dollars. Everything possible will be done by the committee of Freshman Presidents to make everyone have the best time of the year. The best of music will be obtained for the occasion to keep up the gay tunes until the breaking hours. Also particular attention will be paid to see that there will be the best of refreshments.

Too much credit cannot be given Prof. McNemar for the way in which he has gotten the students together and aided them. He has promised to personally guarantee to every business house, with which the committee must deal, the full amount of their bills and to see that there is no hitch in the arrangements.

The next meeting of the committee will be held in Prof. McNemar's office on December 11.

ENOSINIANS HOLD MEETINGS

The Enosinian Society held its third meeting on Friday Evening, November 19. A debate was held on the question: "Resolved, That students in this college should support debating rather than athletics". The debate was won by the affirmative and first honors by Mr. Evans. The teams were composed of the following men: Affirmative, Messrs. Seiler and Kingsburg; negative, Messrs. Evans and Lucal. A business meeting of the society will be held tonight in the A. & S. Assembly Hall. On December 17, a debate will be held between two teams of co-eds.

SUMMER SCHOOL COURSES

Various Subjects Will be Given by Regular Professors

Regular Credit and High Standard to Mark Sessions

Dean Wm. C. Ruediger, Director of the Summer School of the University to be held for six weeks from June 26 to August 4, 1916, has announced in part the subjects to be offered and the professors who will give them. The summer courses will be given by members of the faculty who teach here during the winter and they will carry regular University credit.

Dean Hodgkins and Dean Wilbur will both give courses. Dean Wilbur will duplicate his winter courses in English, while Dean Hodgkins with Mr. Hodgkins will offer courses in mathematics. Dean Ruediger aided by assistants will give courses in psychology and education. Professor Swett will give courses in chemistry, and Professor Kern will offer economics and sociology. French will be taught by Mr. Cullom and Spanish will be given by Mr. John. Professor Schmidt will offer afternoon courses in German, and it is possible that Professor Schoenfeld will also teach. Professor Alden will teach history and Professor Bartsch will give courses in zoology. Professor Richardson will present a course in philosophy. Several engineering subjects not yet determined will be given. A course in general physics will also be given. Additional subjects not determined will be given by regular professors.

A circular telling of the session has recently been issued by Dean Ruediger. It is stated that about April 1, a bulletin describing courses, credits, fees, etc., will be ready for distribution. In the meantime early correspondence in respect to specific work is invited.

"The standard of the work of the summer session," said Dean Ruediger, "will be of just as high a standard as that given during the winter. Those who are looking for snap courses should not attend."

PYRAMID SOCIETY ELECTS Fall Election of New Members to be Held Soon

Shirley Penrose Jones, a senior in the Law School, was elected president of the Pyramid Honor Society at a meeting held on Monday night at the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity house. The vacancy in the office of president was caused by the fact that Erwin Harsch, the former incumbent has been graduated. Jones was last year Secretary-Treasurer of the organization and was the vice-president when the vacancy in the president's chair occurred. The office of the vice-president was filled by the election of Julian Wallace Cunningham, of the Law School, who was elected to the Pyramid Society last Spring. The other officers of the society are Herbert Percy Ramsey, secretary-treasurer, and Alvin McCreary Brown, historian.

The fall election to the Pyramid Society will take place in about two weeks, the eligibles being limited to Seniors at this meeting. The Pyramid elects only Seniors to membership, but they may be admitted at the close of their Junior year.

BREWERY TRIP TOMORROW

The Chemical Society will visit Heurich's brewery tomorrow afternoon in order to study "The Chemistry of Fermented and Undistilled Liquors." The party will leave the A. & S. Building at 1:30 P. M. and all are urged to join the expedition.

CHERRY TREE BOARD ANNOUNCED

George Cooper and H. H. Dutton to Revive Year Book

TO REPRESENT ALL DEPARTMENTS

Appointments Made by Faculty Committee on Student Activities; \$2.00 Will Be Price of Book if Paid Before February 1

The Cherry Tree, the year book of the University will be issued this spring under the management of George Cooper, editor, and H. H. Dutton, business manager. These appointments have just been announced by Dean William C. Ruediger, chairman of the faculty committee on student publications.

After a year in which no Cherry Tree was issued, the annual will again be the medium representing the whole University in all its departments. The publication of The Cherry Tree will make the issuing of annuals of different departments, such as the Caduceus, Periscope, and Res Gestae of last year no longer necessary and will put under one cover the literary product of all classes of the University.

George Cooper is president of the Sophomore class of the Columbian College, and a member of Theta Delta Chi. He has had some literary experience on The Western.

H. H. Dutton is president of the Freshman class of the College of Engineering. For two years, he was business manager of The Western the publication of the Western High School of this city.

With these men in charge The Cherry Tree should have the most successful year of its existence. The student body should get back of the project and make it a sure success. A school is judged by its products, and the better the year book the better will be the standing of the University.

Mr. Dutton has announced the price of The Cherry Tree of 1916. If paid before February 1, 1916 the price is \$2.00 per copy. One dollar can be paid before February 1, and \$1.25 on delivery, or \$2.50 on delivery will secure the book. Contract blanks will be issued in a few days, and everyone should sign up.

SCIENCE LECTURE TONIGHT

Dr. Sartori will give the fifth lecture of his series on the "History of Science" tonight in the Medical Building. He will talk on the Greek Science in the 5th century B. C. and the philosophical, astronomical and mathematical work of Anaxagoras, Zeno of Elea, Philolaos, Empedocle, Democrite, Hippocrates of Chios, Socrates, and Hippocrates of Cos, one of the greatest of physicians.

BAZAAR ON DEC. 14

Have you arranged to attend the bazaar, luncheon, tea and dance to be given on Dec. 14, from 11 A. M. to 12 P. M., at the Raleigh by the Board of Lady Managers of the University Hospital? The dance is to be a strictly G. W. U. affair, and the floor committee has been chosen from students of the University. Have you your ticket?

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SENIORS TO MEET

The Senior Class of Columbian College will meet at the call of President Terry on Monday evening, Dec. 6, in 2025 G St.

BASKET BALL SCHEDULE NEARING COMPLETION

Prospects Bright for Successful Season

Fourteen Games Arranged; Six Pending

The basket ball season promises to be one of the best in the history of George Washington. There will probably be some further changes in schedule before the season opens, but they will not affect the general excellence of the schedule. The schedule is a pretentious one, but one of which the team is entirely worthy, and one which will be carried out with honor to the University. All that is necessary is for the students to support the team, both by buying season tickets and by being present at the games to cheer the team on.

The team itself is going to be the best in our history, unless all signs fail. There seems to be a wealth of good material, and all it needs is to be whipped into shape to bring credit and honor to George Washington. The men are showing all kinds of pep, and it seems to be the kind that will continue. There are about fifteen on the squad, and they are rapidly rounding into condition under the watchful eye of the coaches, and they are all showing the right kind of spirit. By the time the season opens, George Washington is going to have a team of which it can well be proud, and one which is deserving of the full hearted support of every student. The coaches and the men on the squad are doing their part, and it is now up to the student to do his part. Sign up for a season ticket, get a button, and wear it to show that you are going to do your best to help the team along.

Manager Terry announces the following schedule for the coming season:

December 22—Navy at Annapolis.
January 8—Gallaudet at home.
January 13—Georgetown at Georgetown.
January 15—Virginia at Charlottesville.
January 17—Washington and Lee at Lexington.
January 18—V. M. I. at Lexington.
January 19—Randolph-Macon at Ashland.
January 22—Washington College at home. (Pending.)
January 25—Catholic U. at Brookland.
January 29—Georgetown at home.
February 5—Gallaudet at Kendall Green.
February 10—Catholic U. at home.
February 17—Washington and Lee at home. (Pending.)
February 19—Washington College at Chestertown. (Pending.)
February 24—Virginia at home.
March 1—Drexel Institute at Philadelphia. (Pending.)
March 2—Penn. State at State College. (Pending.)
March 3—Bucknell at Lewisburg.
March 4—Brooklyn Poly. at Brooklyn. (Pending.)

JOIN BAND OF ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

Purchasers of Season Tickets Get Athletic Association Button

"EVERYBODY'S DOIN' IT"

New Scheme by Chairman Bell, Takes Favorably with Students; Buy Your Ticket, Wear a Button So Others Will Know It; \$2.00 Fine For Wearing Button Without Purchasing Ticket.

Those who are boosting athletics this year are advertising that fact by wearing an Athletic Association button, a scheme suggested by Chairman George Bell, Financial Secretary of the Association. Each member of the committee is supplied with these buttons so in case you bought your ticket before the buttons arrived go to the person who sold it to you (and demand yours). This scheme helps the student who has purchased a ticket and is continually being asked whether he has or not. Not only does the tag label our boosters but it "shows up" the "dead ones."

Those, however, who think this a good scheme for avoiding the purchase of a ticket by simply procuring a button will be sadly mistaken, as a fine of \$2 will be imposed on all persons caught, for the ticket agents are on the lookout. Any person thus suspected will have his name looked up in the record of sales.

Do your share by buying a ticket and you will have your name in The Cherry Tree as being a member of the Athletic Association. Start now and do something useful for your college. We have heard such statements as these: "I will buy a ticket if you can show me that basket ball can be run on the proceeds of this sale of tickets", or "It's no use in my buying a ticket for I can't attend the games". If everyone in any university held such views nothing would be successful. It is your aid we want for without it we are helpless. We are going to run athletics this year on the sales of these tickets and we entertain no doubt about that fact. The home games in basket ball are to be played on Saturday nights as far as possible, so no excuse will be accepted.

Many have said that what the student is in college and what he makes of himself there, will be the man in the life after college. The student who is interested in the student life, who forgets his own small affairs of the college world, will be the man or woman who interests himself in the larger world problems after college life is over. A broad human sympathy does not spring up in a student's breast in a night when he enters "real" life. Human sympathy and understanding is a slow growing tree with its roots deep in the early life of every individual, and its care is just as important during college as it is later.

Start now and give your college your support. Make yourself a Christmas present of one of the season tickets. The future of Athletics depends on what support they receive now. Get into the swing of the old G. W. U. pep and make things hum. Now is the time, your opportunity, to show yourself as a supporter. The saying that

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Editorials

MORE UNIVERSITY "MIXERS"

The success of the recent "mixer" given by the Woman's University Club, creates a taste for more. Why should not there be more than one or two of these functions a year?

There is a need for these evenings of entertainment and informal fun. There should be more chances for the men and women of the University to meet each other away from the rush of the class room and the tension of work. More functions should be given at which all the students of all Departments of the University can get together and have a good time without the restraint of formality. On more frequent occasions the students should hear officials of the University speak and listen to the musical talent usually inert among us.

The Woman's University Club has done excellent work managing the "mixers" of last spring and this fall, and they hope to give another next spring.

As these affairs cost money and to charge admission would spoil the spirit of the function, they must be given by some organization alive to the interests of the University. The W. U. C. can not do it all. It is up to some other organization to do its share.

PAPER CHASE GREAT SUCCESS

G. W. Girl First Arrival at "Death of the Fox"

The paper chase engineered by the back-to-the-saddle devotees was run Thanksgiving morning and over thirty men and women hunters followed the "fox" who was Miss Bailey riding the fast Gray Bird. Miss Theodosia Walter a student of this institution and her friend Miss Louise Bridges were the first to arrive at the "death of the fox." Mr. von Zielinski was in charge of the chase and sent the hunters off in pairs at intervals of about two minutes. The usual Sunday morning party left Georgetown for Virginia at 9 o'clock and the afternoon party met at Pierce's Mill, Rock Creek Park. Among the students who joined the Washington riders were: Misses Louise Worster, Margaret Wilson, Helen Upton, Dorothy Magoffin, Messrs. John H. Evans, Elmer H. Finch, Charles Kothe, A. G. Maddox, and J. F. Moore. Dr. Frank G. Rutter of the faculty and Mrs. Rutter took part in the fox chase.

DRAMATIC EVENING DEC. 17

Program of Three Short Plays to be Given

Cast Selected From Members of Society

The G. W. U. Dramatic Society will present an Evening of Sketches on Dec. 17. The auditorium to be used will be announced later. This initial performance will test the skill of the members of the society. Three delightful sketches have been selected for presentation, and about thirty people will be in the casts. The plays and the casts are:

A scene from "Les Miserables," with Mr. Gluck as Jean Valjean, Mr. Lightfoot as The Bishop, Miss Geschier as his sister, Miss Dixon as Marie, and Mr. Tashof as Captain of Gendarmes. "Doctor Cure-All," with Mr. Nordlinger as the Doctor, and Misses D. Davis, E. Davis, Vaux, Walter, Seibold, Kolar, Newcombe, Abbott, and Mr. Wingate as his patients.

"Ze Modern English," with Mr. Myers, as Ralph Random; Miss Wingate as his mother; Miss Ryan as Marie; Miss Blanchard as Effie Random, and Mr. Burton as Tom Fenwick.

Tickets will be on sale by members of the Dramatic Society, shortly.

DEBATE ON TONIGHT

Columbian Debating Society to Use New System

Tonight marks the initiation of the new system of debating procedure by the Columbian Debating Society. There will be three debaters, instead of two, on each team. The debates will, as heretofore be allowed twelve minutes each, and the society will commence every Friday evening at 8 P. M. sharp, instead of 8.15. The time allowed for business has also been materially reduced, and this arrangement will give plenty of time for general discussion by members from the floor, which has become one of the chief and most beneficial features offered.

The question to be debated tonight is "Resolved, That all tariff questions should be put in the hands of a non-partisan tariff commission." E. D. Willey, J. J. Reinhardt and R. J. Larson will be on the affirmative, and Karl Stecher, H. G. Busch and H. W. Kidder will uphold the negative.

At the last meeting the proposition debated was, "Resolved, That for a period of ten years, aliens who would enter this country to compete with American labor should not be admitted." Alma Smith and L. E. Pendell upheld the affirmative side, while J. J. Oberlin and E. G. Rohlf defended the negative. The decision went to the negative, and first honors were given J. J. Oberlin, and second honors to L. E. Pendell. Mr. Pendell was a volunteer, and filled the place of C. Silver, absent.

STUDENT BENEFICIARY SOCIETY PROPOSED

If Proposition Goes Through, G. W. U. Students will Receive Treatment Free

The students of this University may soon be given the use of G. W. U. Hospital free of charge in case of illness. The proposition is under consideration by the Faculty Committee on Student Activities.

Each student and professor in the University, if the proposition goes through, will pay a small fee of, say, twenty-five cents a month which will be turned over to the hospital fund and held in trust in case any members are taken ill or injured.

In this case, such a member is to have so many weeks of hospital treatment, room, board and medicine FREE, with the privilege of selecting his own physician or surgeon from the members of the Faculty. Suitable regulations will be made by the Medical Faculty for the management of the fund in the best interests of all concerned. This plan is in effect in many large university hospitals in the country.

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

Friday, December 3.

8 P. M. Enosian Society, A. & S. Assembly Hall.

8 P. M. Dr. Sarton lectures, Medical Building.

8 P. M. Columbian Debating Society, Law School.

Saturday, December 4.

1:30 P. M. Chemical Society trip, start from A. & S. Building.

3 P. M. Riding Instruction class meets, 3141 I St.

Sunday, December 5.

9 A. M. Riding Instruction class meets, 3141 O St.

2-9 P. M. Chi Omega Bazaar.

3 P. M. Washington Riding Troop, Pierce's Mill.

Wednesday, December 8.

8 P. M. Chemistry Society, Medical Building.

Friday, December 10.

1 P. M. Central vs. Girls' Basket Ball Team, Epiphany Gym.

Saturday, December 11.

Bazaar, Luncheon, Tea, and Dance for University Hospital, Raleigh.

6:30 P. M. Meeting of Freshman Law Class.

Tuesday, December 14.

Friday, February 4.

8:30 P. M. Freshman University Prom, Raleigh.

GIRLS' TEAM SCHEDULE

Incomplete Basket Ball Dates Announced; More Games Expected

Candidates For Team Number 23

The following incomplete schedule for the girls' basket ball team has just been announced. Several other games are pending and it is likely that other teams will be met at home and away. December 10, Central (practice) at home. December 11, Gallaudet at Gallaudet. December 13, National Park Seminary at Forest Glen. March 18, Temple University at Philadelphia.

April 1, Temple University at home. All home games will be played on the Epiphany gym floor where practice is now being held each Tuesday afternoon.

Twenty-three candidates are trying out for the team. They are: Minna Gill, Dorothy Stiefel, Dorothy Sornberger, Elizabeth Schaaf, Leonila Lloyd, Maud Douglass, Theodosia Seibold, Mary Tyndall, Elizabeth Paull, Loyzelle Callahan, Emma Reh, Gertrude Fogerty, Florence Wingate, Bindon Calonna, Rachael Benfer, Ruth Phillip, Ella Gardener, Margaret Prentiss, Mabel Blanchard, Alma Preinkert, Elizabeth Davis, Anna Mactier, Gertrude Walter.

"MOTHER GOOSE" PARTY

Seniors Entertain Women Students at Unique Affair

With old Mother Goose, little Miss Muffet and all the rest of the tribe of the Mother Goose nursery rhymes in attendance, the W. U. C. party given last Tuesday night by the girls of the senior class to the women students of the University was a piping success. The costumes were very realistic and the games played were suitable to the age of those present. Miss Margaret Knowles was chairman of the committee in charge, Miss Margaret Brown was in charge of the games, and Miss Julia Ruff saw that all received refreshments.

CHEMISTS TO GIVE PAPERS

Next Meeting on Wednesday

The Chemical Society will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 8, in the Medical Building.

Several interesting papers will be given. C. F. Snyder will give a paper on "The Preparation of Maple Sugar." P. N. Brattain will give one on "The Commercial Manufacture of Sulphuric acid," and P. H. Cathcart will give one on "Glass."

JOIN BAND OF ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

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opportunity never knocks twice at the same portal, ought to be forgotten before someone takes it seriously. The Golden Goddess is knocking all around you, calling you to arise and create your own opportunity. If a member of the Athletic Committee hasn't approached you see Prof. McNemar and he will supply you with an unlimited number of tickets.

Get your button and wear it. Only by this little-by-little principle do we expect to win the big athletics.

Still achieving, still pursuing, learn to labor and to wait—Longfellow.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

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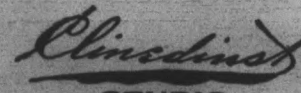
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THE 1915 BASKET BALL RULES

Adopted by South Atlantic Athletic Association

The South Atlantic Athletic Association, which takes in the G. W. U., Johns Hopkins, Catholic University, University of Virginia, Washington and Lee, Richmond College, Georgetown University, St. Johns, Maryland Agricultural College and V. P. I., has adopted many changes in basket ball rules. At the last annual meeting of this association Professor McNemar was elected secretary. The changes in the rules and their explanation follow:

This year marks one of the most important epochs in the development of basket ball. At the close of the 1914-1915 basket ball season, representatives of the Young Men's Christian Association, the Amateur Athletic Union and the National Collegiate Athletic Association came to a definite understanding and accepted a uniform set of rules to be used in all three Associations. This action will do much toward the uniform development of the game, as more basket ball will be played under the same rules throughout the whole world, the game having now got a good start in Porto Rica, Hawaii, China, the Philippines and South America.

Outside of a few more specific descriptions of the method of marking off the court, the construction of the court fixtures, and the arrangement of the rules, the changes have been chiefly in the way of clearing up certain indefinite sections of the rules pertaining to the actual playing of the game.

It is now definitely stated that the Umpire "may" assist the Referee in out-of-bounds decisions. The time when it is legal for the players to enter the foul lane, now designated as the free throw lane, after an attempt to make a free goal, has now been expressly stated to be when the "ball has touched the basket or background." It is also provided that if "players contend for positions along the free throw lanes, the Referee shall arrange the players so that the desirable positions are evenly divided." A penalty of one free throw has been given if a player touches the ball "after it has been awarded to an opponent out of bounds." The warning formerly required to be given to any one "officially connected with either team," who is coaching from the side lines, before a penalty of a free trial for goal has been awarded, is no longer required, and, in addition, if such an official representative should go on the court during the progress of the game except with the permission of the Referee or Umpire a free trial for goal is the penalty. In all cases, unless a foul is called on the side throwing for goal, the ball, if it is in the air when the whistle is blown, is not dead until it enters or misses the basket. If it is called on the side throwing for goal, the ball is dead as soon as the foul is committed, and the goal, if made, does not count. Hitherto, if the ball was in the air when the signal for the expiration of the period was given, it was dead immediately. Now, however, it is not dead until it enters or misses the basket.

When the ball is put in play, at centre or elsewhere, by tossing it up between two opposing players neither player may catch the ball. The penalty for this is a free throw for goal for delaying the game. It is now specifically stated that if the ball strikes the "wall behind the background," it is out of bounds. The meaning of the phrase "held ball" is now extended to include "when one closely guarded player is withholding the ball from play." "Holding" is now defined as "interference with a player who has the ball by impeding his progress in any manner, whether by actual holding or by other obstruction." This includes interference with a player jumping for a thrown-up ball. "Blocking" is now defined as "interference in any way with the progress of a player who has not the ball." This is to include the practice of a guard facing his forward when the ball is being put in play. This last interpretation is most lucidly explained in the excellent article by Dr. Raycroft, of Princeton, Chairman of

the "Joint Committee." This article is to be found on pages eleven to fourteen in the guide and is entitled "Comments on the New Rules and Interpretations." Dr. Raycroft also very truly says—"It is practically impossible to guard a man legally from behind." In his comments on charging he emphasizes the fact that the player with the ball can foul by charging as well as the guarding player. The rules in regard to illegal interference with a player throwing for the basket have been changed in their wording so as to make their general application clear. The "three men in a scrimmage" rule has also been made more definite, and it is explicitly stated that it is a foul even though the third man's contact with the opponent be accidental. The interpretations clearly state, however, that the mere fact of the third man having his hands on the ball does not constitute a foul but that there must also be bodily contact.

The rules provide that neither the "Referee" or the "Umpire" shall have authority to set aside or question decisions made by the other. In case of a discrepancy between the scorers the Referee is to decide the correct score, and this need not necessarily be the smaller. The Referee is also given a general power to decide any point not specifically covered in the rules.

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Schedule of Interfraternity Bowling League Up to Dec. 10

Monday, December 6, Sigma Chi vs. Kappa Alpha.
Tuesday, December 7, Kappa Sigma vs. Theta Delta Chi.
Friday, December 10, Phi Sigma Kappa vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

TO ORGANIZE G. W. U. ART SOCIETY

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It is planned to have the artists in the University form a permanent organization and act as a general advertising society for all activities. The organization will decide upon meetings at which time posters, cartoons and other drawings will be worked out with some activity as their subject. There will be no regular dues unless the organization votes upon them nor will there be any entrance charges. Any of the school organizations or activities wishing to be brought before the eyes of all the students may furnish material for posters and they will be worked out at the meetings of the society. The artists should appreciate such a society in that they obtain experience and practice free and beside having his name on the posters thus making him known throughout the University.

If all the artists in G. W. U. will join such a society, art editors for the school publications will have to be selected from its members. Send your name in to W. S. Hance, Jr., of *The Hatchet*, now. That is all the expense there is attached to it. A meeting will be called later. There has been no lack of candidates for other activities that have been launched, so see if the artists cannot respond in large numbers to this call. Other details will be discussed at the first meeting.

"G. H. G." HAS FEED

The bi-monthly spread of the ancient and honorable "G. H. G." was held recently at "The Cats Head". Among those present were the following: Messrs. Snyder, Brattain, Cathcart, Schmidt, Middleton, Heindl, Brown and others.

After a delightful repast these noted scientists adjourned to the different chemical laboratories where they re- the arduous duties of their advanced chemical researches.

WIT O' THE WEEK

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Aunt Tilly's son had been in the West some time, and she awaited a letter from him with much impatience. As time went on she grew very anxious, an anxiety which her friends appreciated and shared. One day the postman was seen to stop at her home, and Aunt Mahaly, who lived next door, went over that evening to hear the news.

"I tuck notice dat de postman stops at yo' house dis mawnin', Sis' Tilly, an' I confess dat yo' got dat leetah from Rastus dat you's been lookin' fur," she said.

"Yes, hit wuz f'om Rastus," returned Aunt Tilly.

"What did he hab to specify erbout de West?" inquired Aunt Mahaly, with interest.

"Doan' know," replied Aunt Tilly, sadly. "Hit said on de kiver ob de on-velope ter return in five days, an' hit didn't hab but one day ter git gack in, I knowed I'd hab ter hurry an' mail hit, an' I nebber had time ter read hit."

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He:—Why not?
She:—They are merely hugging set to music!
He:—Well?
She:—I don't like the music.

Overheard in Chemistry:

Senior:—What do you think of a retort that never breaks?

Freshie:—I think it is a "retort courteous."

His Theory And Practice

During the school tea a kindly lady sat regarding one of the young guests with evident alarm. Undismayed by the lady's glances, the young hopeful demolished plate after plate of bread and butter and cake. At last the lady could stand it no longer. Going up to the urchin, she said,

"My boy, have you never read any book which would tell you what to eat, what to drink and what to avoid?"

"Why, bless you, ma'am replied the young gentleman, with his mouth full of cake, 'I eats all I can, I drinks all I can, an' I avoids bustin'."

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Departmental Notes

FACULTY

Admiral Stockton spent the holidays in New York and Baltimore.

A paper on "Religious Education in College" was recently read before a church convention in Richmond by Admiral Stockton.

Professor George N. Henning, head of the department of Romance Languages, has been appointed delegate of the Modern Language Association of America to the second Pan-American Scientific Congress which convenes in this city about December 28, and will probably adjourn January 7.

COLUMBIAN COLLEGE

George P. Wolf spent the holidays at his home near Carlisle, Pa.

Misses Gronna, Stanton and Everts and Messrs. Gronna, Cowing and Burkhardt recently motored to a football game at Episcopal High School.

Rev. J. Harvey Dunham of the Western Presbyterian Church conducted chapel services on Wednesday, November 24.

The Pre-Medical Class has received its class pins.

The Pre-Medical Class at a meeting held Nov. 29, decided to give a dance. The A. & S. Assembly Hall has been secured. The date has not been decided upon, but will be announced in the next issue. All students of the University are invited to attend. The price of a ticket will be about seventy-five cents.

Miss Josephine Jonas attended both the Penn-Cornell game and the Army-Navy game during the holidays.

Miss Anna Mactier attended the Thanksgiving hop at V. M. I.

Gertrude E. Walter of Columbian College, was maid of honor at the wedding of her cousin, Ethyl Prowell, which took place Thursday, November 25, at Woodlyne, New Jersey.

PHARMACY

The Senior Class met Nov. 26, and held its election. The following members were selected to fill the offices:

President, P. R. Davis; Vice-President, W. J. Kelly; Secretary, J. M. Sains; Treasurer, J. W. Dudley; Historian, M. Snider; Sergeant-at-Arms, R. J. Keifer; Class Editor, P. J. Pajuski. Owing to his successful administrations in previous years, P. R. Davis was again elected president.

Speaking of *Some Class* take a look at the senior boosters.

The majority of the members of this class came forward with the proper spirit and invested in a season ticket for the Athletic Association. In a short time, it is almost certain that all the members of the class will do likewise; and we feel justified in saying that this spirit will move the members of the other classes.

Once more that lively Freshman class assembled and such a gathering of wit has never been seen at a card party elsewhere. The meeting was held at the residence of L. B. Taylor on Friday, Nov. 26.

"Steve" Hughes the class president, recited, and in response to insistent demands favored them with two encores, both original.

"Ray" Bjoigo, chairman of the Pin Committee expects the class pins shortly and insists that the class will be proud of them.

Ralph Dean, chairman of the Christmas Dance Committee, will announce the plans for that function within a few days.

ALUMNI

A. Bruce Bielaski, the Chief Investigator of the Department of Justice was a member of the class of 1904. Mr. Bielaski was a member of the football team in the good old days when the University team was hard to beat.

Rexford L. Holmes, Law, '10, will sail to Europe on the Ford Peace Ship and will be in charge of the secretarial work of the expedition.

LAW

The junior class held its first smoker of the school year on Nov. 23 at the University Club.

The class had as its guests the entire faculty of the law school. About seventy-five members of the class were in attendance. Speeches were made by Justice Wendell E. Stafford, Dean Fraser, of the law school, and Profs. Crane, King, Van Vleck, Parks and Schreiber. President Floyd presided.

It is arranged that meetings of the class be held each month for the remainder of the term.

MEDICAL

Robert Hottel, Fresh, Medic, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at his home, Brookville, Md.

James A. Smart spent the Thanksgiving holidays quail hunting through Virginia.

George Basset, Charles Barone and Elliot Campbell attended the Army-Navy game in New York. George put up his on the Navy team.

The Fresh Medics regret that Miss Jensen has been compelled to drop part of her course through a nervous breakdown. It is hoped that she will soon be able to resume the work.

DENTAL

Several students spent the holidays out-of-town. P. S. Herring and J. L. Shadrick went hunting in Maryland, C. R. Moore and C. P. Aspinall attended a football game and dance in West Virginia, P. E. Johnston went home to Leesburg, B. M. Davis visited his parents in Monrovia, Md., M. A. Cannon attended the Army-Navy game, P. K. Thompson, '15, demonstrator in the infirmary visited Philadelphia.

TEACHERS

Miss Marietta Stockard was the subject of an interview published recently in *The Washington Times* on "The Future of Short-Story Writing."

Miss Emma Walker, principal of schools at Seat Pleasant, Md., has registered for work.

Miss Mary Newcomb spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Richmond.

Miss Helen G. Nichols, principal of the Brightwood School has returned to college for the class in current history.

ENGINEERING

At the last meeting of the Washington Chapter of the American Institute of Architects it was voted that the Chapter Library, containing many very rare and original editions, now quite valuable, be placed at the University. This is an important step toward building up a good architectural library at the school.

New shelves have been built in the draughting room where the working library will be placed. Beverley H. Harris has been appointed librarian.

The Washington Chapter also voted that a gift of two hundred dollars be given the architectural school to be used for purchasing books for the working library.

Last Saturday the Beaux Arts men took the Esquisse for the new problems which are: "A Prison Gateway," and "The Interior of a Supreme Court Room."

The Architectural Club of the University held the second meeting of the year last night at the Sigma Nu House, Mr. Frederick V. Murphy, a prominent Washington Architect, and graduate of the Ecole de Beaux Arts, Paris, gave a extremely interesting talk.

With the Greeks

Sigma Phi Epsilon gave a brilliant The Dansant at its Chapter House, Thanksgiving afternoon. A large number of active and alumni members attended.

Phi Alpha held its fall initiation Friday, November 26. Following the ceremonies a banquet was served in honor of the new members. The following evening a dance was held at the Chapter House in honor of the initiates. A feature of the affair was the very novel and distinctive programs having covers of onyx.

Lawyer W. Bowen of Sigma Phi Epsilon took an extended trip through Maryland in his new automobile during the holidays.

Theta Delta Chi has come out strong in support of athletics by taking a block of twenty-five tickets to the Athletic Association. We hope their good example will be followed by the other fraternities buying wholesale.

The Kappa Sigma House, 1100 Vermont Ave. was the scene of a delightful dance, Saturday night, Nov. 13, 1915. A large number of the active men and the new inmates attended the dance, which was the first of the Chapter's program of social affairs for this season.

Mrs. Charles Grover, Misses Laura Volstead, Winifred Fortier, Sidney Burleson, Olive Plant, Anna Mactier, Alice Leetch, Polly Voorchees, Frances Allen, and Elizabeth Du Bose were luncheon guests of Phi Mu before the holidays.

Mrs. Lena Scheckell's gave a delightful dancing party for Phi Mu on Thanksgiving night.

On Saturday, November 20, Sigma Nu initiated the following men: Arna E. Rush, Ellis H. Middleton, George F. Goetzman, Harry A. Newman, and Wilmer W. Hubert.

Sigma Nu gave a dance in honor of the new initiates Friday evening, November 26, at the chapter house. Prof. and Mrs. Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor chaperoned.

Fifty local Chi Omegas attended the initiation banquet which took place last Saturday evening at the Congressional Library. Several representatives of out-of-town chapters and Dorothy Davis, an affiliate of Alpha Phi from Syracuse, were also present.

The Washington Alumnae Chapter of the Chi Omega Fraternity extends an invitation to George Washington students to attend a bazaar, to be held December 5, at 1427 Chapin Street from 2 P. M., until 9 P. M.

Chi Omega announces the pledging of Mrs. Joseph Fuller.

Dr. Z. K. Dumke of Ogden, Utah, visited Sigma Phi Epsilon for a few days recently.

The Sigma Chi Fraternity gave a Thanksgiving Dance last Thursday evening in honor of the new men, Messrs. Boteler, Wood, Jordan, Doyle, Butler, Lowry, Weikert, and Cowley who were initiated on November 13. It was a very delightful party and attended by a large number of the alumni and active men. Grimes Brothers furnished the music for the occasion and put lots of wholesome pep into the dancers. The fraternity will give an interfraternity reception upon New Years Day and formal notices will be sent out later.

The Kappa Sigmas and their friends enjoyed a delightful afternoon on Thanksgiving day. An informal tea dansant was given at the Chapter House. The house was splendidly decorated for the occasion and the music was excellent.



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